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Or standing long at last, dry, bald, and sere; A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night;
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see,
And in short measures life may perfect b
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Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran---The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. BRHARD.

LVIII.

KENDALL'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED. Following close upon the heels this party of Americans, or but three or four days later, came still another McGoffin, a native of the United countryman passed within a few hun-posing of very important matters. caravan belonging to Mr. Samuel States, at this time a merchant of Chi huahua, who was now on the way to that city with more than forty wagons heavily laden with goods. Mr. Me-Goffin sent us word through a Mexican, that he had an interview with Armijo, who had granted him permisdebted to Rowland for many favors, and I have little doubt that he sent the civil service commission has recompletely killed by the late cold CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWEL- brought a writteh order to that effect us many luxuries which never reached vived the question of civil service re-RY, SILVERWARE, FANCY the old alcalde would not allow him to approach within a hundred yards Bustamente. The little circumstance quiet discussion going on among of our prison house. By the same which brought this fellow out in its members of Congress with regard to messenger we were informed that we true colors, I will here relate. need not be under the least apprehenson for our lives; and in addition he brought the positive assurance that I was shortly to be liberated, the governor not having any charges

> it had it not been for Lewis. lent pipes of corn-cobs; for stems which have been introduced, are un-dows command a wide reach of of the we were indebted to a monkey-faced der consideration in Committee, and New York bay and the estuary of the small bush growing upon the river energetic statesmen. iarities between intimates.

ing information of all the movements friendly and sensible bond bill. of Armijo, and was ready at any time

The naval appropriations bill has Washington and joined the fortunes

Washington and joined the fortunes terest to us. For us he always man- gins the sessions' work on the supplies. indications of aging, and talks as more room for me on this outerman ways intrusted our important comes a spirit of rigid retress benefit. "Mother cans hers." missions. All our little purcha es The navy bill cuts down the depart-New Brannfels or San Antonio, were made by him; and with such ment estimates more than seven mil- Free Press. acrupalous exactness did he give lions and ignores its recommenda-

gave him credit for being a perfect this week. rara avis among the lower classes in The fight over the forfeiture of

ed; yet I am confident we were in- most tension in the courts.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER. [From Our Regular Correspondent,]

WASHINGTON Feb. 18th, 1884.

The legislation of this session, is, against me, and not wishing to de- as yet, not much advanced. The WESTERN TEXAS AND tain me after the termination of his Senate has passed some twenty bills, expedition against the party of Tex- but the House has accomplished con- "bookish", but now it is mooted that County. ans now approaching under Gen. Mc-siderably less in this direction. The they are not rigid enough in these Leod- This was good news; too several acts repealing the land grants respects. good, as I then justly thought, to be of certain railroads, the bill for the true, although at that time, I have relief of Fitz John Porter, and a little doubt, Armijo intended to give measure relating to the number and tions follow each other in quick suc- closed by attachment in one week, me my liberty, and would have done pay of certain officers and enlisted men in the volunteer forces, about there. From McGoffin we received a gen- sums up the completed business. erous supply of coffee and tobacco, There is, however, much work in prosluxuries more welcome than anything pect. Upon the calendar of the he could have sent us. The old whole House on the state of the union I had the pleasure the other day of alcalde furnished us regularly with there are now pending forty bills, taking a midsy luncheon with Gen. Or via the St. Louis. 1acs Mountain & Southern tortillas, atole, and occasionally with among which may be numbered the at their pleasant home in new Brightand earthen pot of beiled mutton; bill to pension the veterans of the on, Long Island. Twenty-eight years but as we had saved our meney, we Mexican war, the measure to elevate ago I made their acquaintance durhad the means to purchase occasional the Department of Agriculture to ing that memorable campaign when Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars by a sheep, eggs, good bread, and the dignity of a Cabinet position, the between SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN, HOUSTON and CHAPTER OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE STORY and CHAPTER OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A CABINET OF A GRICULTURE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A CABINET OF A C for; and now that we had coffee and appropriation bill. There are also cently since their settlement in New Lake near that city. tobacco, and had no employment about thirty bills upon the calendar York. The residence of the Fremonts save the dressing and cooking of our of the House, and one hundred and is a modest white house perched high meals, we fared most sumptuously. fifteen on the private calendar, to say winds through trees along the New contrined to manufacture of the House, and one hundred and is a modest white house perched high springs, which was badly poisoned on the inside of the broad road that by eating mistletoe berries, has since We contrived to manufacture excelnothing of the three or four thousand
Brighton Beach, and its front win-

Mexican, named Juan Sandobal, who the myriads of bills now being per- Kill von Kull. There are two sons brought us some branches from a feeted in the mental machinery of our and a daughter in the house of Fresmall bush growing upon the river energetic statesmen.

bank the pith of which could be easily

There is no lack of bills to deal or "Jack" as he is familiary called at home, lives with his handsome wife is a foreigner. Thinks he is an Irishextracted. This fellow Sandobal was with the financial problems before and two sturdy boys up the Hudson. a regular loafer in and about our Congress, but the subject has proved He is in the navy and his duties are premises, ready at any time to mend great in perplexities. Mr. Potternow connected with the arrival and de- made of sugar maple, in Tenne our shoes, run on errands, wash our notifies the committee which has his handkerchiefs or play us a rude air two per cent. bond bill in hand that army, stationed up in Monon a cracked mandolin of which he he has decided to modify it so as to tana Territory, whither he has taken interesting account of a wonderful was the proprietor, and all for "a con- make the interest rate two and one- the young wife he recently captured cavern which has been recently diswas the proprietor, and all for "a consideration." He invariably contrived to cheat us in every transaction we had with with him, and we as invariable to one per cent. It is thought that the went west," said Mrs.

The proprietor, and all for "a consideration of the to cheat us in every transaction we had with with him, and we as invariable cavern which has been recently captured in New York—a daughter of John D. Townsend, the lawyer. Both of the boys closely resemble their father.

When Frank went west," said Mrs.

When Frank went west, "said Mrs. iably made it a point to tell him that the provisions of this bill would en- Fremont, "I suggested that he stop alty of the law. we considered him an arrant knave; able the national banks to continue and call on Gen. Sibley, in Minneso NURSERIES! yet the fellow had made one trip with business on their present basis for ta,, who had never seen him. He did it; called in citizen's dress and some years. A number of other grounds near WIMHERLEY, HAYS CO. half dozen words of English, and as propositions have been made by the he had associated on the road with friends of the national banks to continue and the did it; called in citizen's dress and spropositions have been made by the "You're a a Fremont," said the genticular to the source of the said it. he had associated on the road with friends of the national banks, and the eral. "There's no mistaking you. Americans in the capacity of servant, opposition to the system has almost How is your father!" The sons are made bold to call us his amigos, or vanished. As Mr. Beck said in the both tall. black-haired, blackeyed and bearded like a pard," and they both, particular friends. There was no Senate: "The banks are out of poli- like their sisters, show strains of their such thing as getting rid of his im ties; nobody opposes them," and some Gallic blood-the influence of their portunities; hints he would not un- judicious and friendly legislation is grandfather, the poor, scholarly for every year of his life, if the exderstand and kicks he appeared to expected from Congress on the mat. French gentleman, who came to Vir-changes give his age correctly. to look upon as little innocent famil ter. It seems probable that a bill ginia at the beginning of the century bearing upon the relation of the fund Our principal out door agent when ed debt to the national bank system Mrs. Fremont, that "Jessie Ben by the gentle persuasions of Ben is time was not otherwise occupied, will pass the Sonate. The peculiar ton," the mention of whose name in his time was not otherwise occupied, will pass the Senate. The peculiar ton," the mention of whose name in his time was not otherwise occupied, will pass the Senate. The peculiar ton, the mention of whose name in the notable campaign of '56 always and pastures new." They had long the notable campaign of '56 always evoked a cheer, holds her own remarkably well. It doesen't seem possible that she could have made her rival at San Miguel. Don Tomas, strong pressure will be brought to famous runaway match nearly forty. rival at San Miguel. Don Tomas, strong pressure will be brought to famous runaway match nearly forty-

to make up a story in case nothing at last come up in the House, and of the young explorer; now her hair had occurred that might be of any in with its consideration Congress be is white as snow, but she shows few my who said: "Mary th ifested the greatest friendship, and The appropriations Committee has brilliantly as ever. and as he was a specious, honest been moving very cautiously in its seeming and open-countenanced fel- task of unloading the Treasury of "I preserve my equilibrium under shopman, who was serving in a pit

bought, and so bonestly did he return Work on the monitors is also to be us our change for money we placed suspended. The debate upon the in his hands, that for a long time we bill will probably continue during

New Mexico-an honest man. But their land grants, which has been an unfortunate accident, unfortunate waged so assiduously in committee at least, for Don Tomas-complete- by representatives of railroads, has ly overthrew our good opinion of him. visibly subsided. The various inter-I have before mentioned that an ested corporations seem to have American merchant of San Miguel, abandoned any hope of stemming the Mr. Thomas Rowland, had been ar adverse tide of sentiment in the rested by Armijo about the time How- House and turn their eyes appealing land was first taken, and that his towards the Senate, where they aim

goods and effects had been confiscat- to accomplish more favorable legislaed. We had been confined but a tion. They flatter the dignity of the couple of weeks before Rowland was upper house, say it is a more temperreleased, his effects were given him ate body than the House of Repre- Day." and he once more opened his store, sentatives, and that it proceeds more Some half dozen times a day our cautiously and judicially in disdred yards of our prison, yet was It is evident that the railroads will not allowed to communicate with us, wage their great battle in the Senate. by word or even gesture. We knew and if they are defeated there, it is the circumstances of his arrest, and intimated that the validity of forfeiture the constraints under which he labor- legislation will be strained to its ut-

us, all through the rascality of Tomas form, and there is a good deal of the civil service commission, what it has accomplished, and what may be expected of it. The question of a house. change in the law seems likely to come up in Congress. It is singular that the standpoint of criticism on the new law has been shifted. At first it was claimed that the examinations would be too difficult and too

The White House has been all Trees. aglow of late. Dinners and recepcession since Mrs. McElroy's advent LENOX.

The Fremonts at Home. Croffut's letter to the Boston Globle.

mont. The eldest son, John Charles,

and found their grandmother in her some blonde when she ran away from

low, accommodating to a fault, and part of the troublesome surplus re-all circumstances," she was heard to village near Blyth. "Wey, no," with far more integrity than Sando venue, but they have also prepared a say in a pause of the music to a tow-replied pondering: "let's see. Do you!" he answered softly, Wor lad, Tom's awful foud is fruit? bal even pretended to, to him was all number of other money bills, and all headed youth who was her escort.

Ther: the music resumed.-Detroit

### STATE NEWS.

[Houston Post.] Eagle Springs has chicken pox. Measles prevail in Hunt County. Cleburne's new jail is completed. Schulenburg wants a fire com Winsboro has a telephone exch Brownsville has a population of

Lufkin is to have another newspa

Gainesville has several co Fort Worth's woolen mill

talked of Del Rio was formerly known as San Antonio is to have an "Arbor

Lampasas is preparing for the

Centenary College, at Lampasas, is progressing rapidly. Groesbeck school has an enrollment of 121 scholars.

Mexia has a temperance council with eighty members A row of brick business houses is shortly to be erected in Hubbard.

Fort Worth intends to manufacture

enough ice to keep the State cool. The semi-annual examination took place at Marvin College last week. Terrell is sensible. She is to have \$5.000 jail and a 25,000 school

ped 35,000 bushels of corn last season The "Blue Devils" in Navarro County do not spare grave yard en-There are over 300 cases on the

County Court docket of McLennan

Grandview, Johnson County, ship-

Seguin cows have been fatally poisoned by eating the bark of China

recently. Smith, of Waco, knocked off Jones's nose with a stick of wood. Both are

colored.

Three saloons in Longview were

The Pearsall News compl want of public spirit in that thriving little city. Music lovers of Fort Worth are enjoying the sweet strains of a patent

medicine band. Winsboro is putting on city airs, and talks of street railways and the electric light.

Mr. Bannon, of caught a ten-foot alligator in Fork

A child of Joel Lewis of Eagle Greenville was not favorably im

pressed with Mattie Gaylord Smith who delivered her lecture in that city recently. A Henderson genius says he don't intend to vote for Ireland because he

Mrs. Dial, of Revenna, has a chair

The City Council of LaGrange has passed an ordinance exempting from city taxation all capital invested in manufacturing enterprises.

and so it proved for the Dallas News, which has succumbed to the inevita ble after the thirteenth issue. The "boy preacher" claims to have made 35,000 converts. That's 1000

Thirteen is an unlucky number,

The Brazos Pilot says that Sweet & Knox, the Siftings men, were led

Little Johnny and Mary were sitsituation, and it was righted by John

"Oh! professor," exclaimed senti-mental Mrs. —, during a private organ recital, "do pull out that sweet nex vomies stop once more.